

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: D. Mark Durcan, et al.

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For: CONTAINER CAPACITOR STRUCTURE AND  
METHOD OF FORMATION THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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After awarding the above-captioned application the benefit of the priority date of its parent - application #09/389,866, filed September 2, 1999 -- please amend the current application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Immediately after the title, please add the following: --

Related Application

A' This application is a divisional of pending U.S. application Ser. No. 09/389,866, filed Sept. 2, 1999. -- now Pat. No. 6159818 6159818

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-12 and 15-66 without prejudice.